

WORKERS READY TO MAKE FIGHT FOR HIGHER PAY

Federal Employees Will Not Surrender Recent Raises Without Struggle.

New officers of the Washington Federal Employees' Union, installed at Pythian Temple last night, pledged themselves to work with every ounce of energy they possess, to retain the five and ten per cent graded increases in salary secured at the last session of Congress, through the efforts of the organization, backed by the vigorous campaign of The Washington Herald.

"Already the economists in both branches of Congress are laying their plans to strike out the increases when the appropriation budgets are considered, justifying such action by the statement that the government must practice economy in war times, but ignoring the fact that the cost of living has increased nearly 50 per cent since the increases were granted," said E. J. Newman, secretary-treasurer of the National Federal Employees Union.

Condemns War-Time Strikes. "We must be constantly alert and work to the limit to see that these increases are retained and that an adequate retirement law is written into the statute books before the next session of Congress adjourns," said Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Edgar B. Merritt, "and we must realize that the benefits we now enjoy are secured largely through organized effort." He declared that the duty of organized labor is to refrain from striking in these war times, but to attempt to settle the differences with employers by arbitration and mediation and if unsuccessful to use the department's executive to bring about greater harmony, increased efficiency and a complete untrammeling.

1000-ROOM HOTEL FOR WORKERS URGED

Charles Stanton, of New York, suggests plan for Federal Employees.

Charles Stanton, of New York, a vital service worker, outlined last night to the Women and Men's Federation, at the Pythian Temple, a plan whereby community houses may solve the housing problem of thousands of new government employees brought into the city as the result of war activities. A clubhouse in the heart of the city, contain 1,000 rooms, shower baths, swimming pool, gymnasium, library, restaurant, court, parlors, rest rooms and other conveniences, to be located at a cost of \$1,500,000 was the plan he outlined in the board room of a District building.

Two Divorces and One Annulment Granted

Three couples were granted separations yesterday by Justice Siddons in the District Supreme Court. Fredericka A. Mowbray was granted an absolute divorce from Milton F. Mowbray. Attorney H. H. Woodward appeared for the husband. The suit was filed June 7, 1916. Charles C. Jones was granted an absolute divorce from Elizabeth Jones. Attorneys Shinn and Owen appeared for the husband, while attorney H. J. Gerrity appeared for the wife. The suit was filed January 21, 1916.

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KNIGHTS TO RESUME WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Resumption of the campaign for collecting \$20,000 for the soldiers' recreation fund will be inaugurated under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at a mass meeting in Police Theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will be addressed by Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Other speakers will be present.

MAY ENLIST WITHOUT CONSENT OF WIVES

Married Men Eligible for Military Service, Say Officials.

The latest scheme of German sympathizers to discourage enlistments in the army and navy is the circulation of reports to the effect that married men would not be accepted for enlistment in either branch of the service without the consent of their wives.

TWO SOLDIERS DRINK BARBER SHOP "Tonic"

Colored Tonsorial Worker Convicted of Selling Liquor to Troopers.

Aaron Hatcher, a colored barber, was found guilty in Police Court of selling liquor to soldiers and violating the Sheppard law. Sentence was deferred until next Thursday.

COL. DAPRAY TAKES CATHOLIC "U" CHAIR

The Catholic University at Brookland has published a chair of military science and tactics. This radical departure, it is believed, will be followed by many other Catholic institutions.

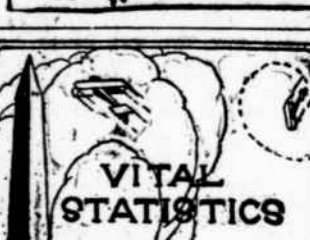
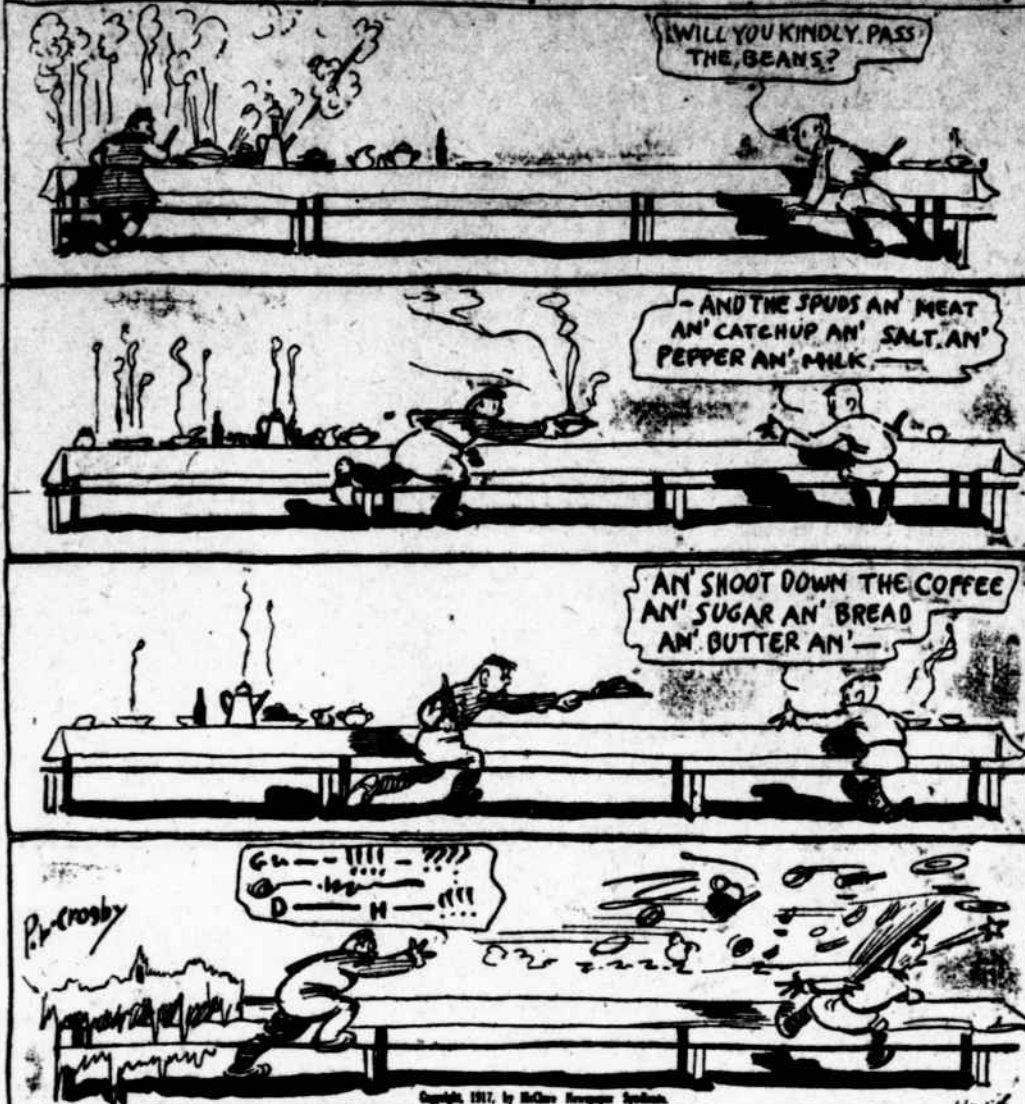
URGE THRIFT PREACHING.

The necessity of preaching thrift and economy to the American people both to increase the war savings loan to the government and to lessen the burdens on industry was urged upon State directors of the war savings campaign in conference here by Secretary McAdoo and Frank A. Vanderlip, director of the campaign.

IRISH IMMIGRATION WANES.

Irish immigration to the United States almost has ceased since the war began. Government statistics made public showed that in the first months of this year only eighty-three Irishmen came to this country from their native land. During the same period of 1916 3,015 came.

That Rookie from the 13th Squad.



VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Ernest L. and Nina A. Thurston, boy.
Ernest A. and Alice H. Swingle, girl.
Hugh H. and Betty Sam, boy.
John W. and Anna Sipe, boy.
Richard I. and Bernice Schaffer, girl.
Percy and Alda Reed, girl.
Harry C. and Alice S. Matthews, boy.
Harry N. and Margaret T. Ingelhart, girl.
George F. and Goldie L. Henry, girl.
Frank B. and Harriet B. Hanson, girl.
Caleb and Margaret Hughes, boy.
Wells and Elizabeth Harrell, girl.
Barlan and Adelaide C. Frey, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.
Virginia C. Reid, 77 years, 919 12th st. se.
John J. Bladen, 41, 1514 N. Cap. st.
Sarah J. Garland, 41, Homeopathic Hospital.
John W. Foster, 61, 1223 10th st. nw.
Mary E. Harford, 61, 1029 Euclid st. nw.
Samuel W. Strong, 62, Providence Hospital.
Julia A. Hubbell, 70, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Elmer Sargent, 58, 1110 13th st. nw.
Johnston H. Smith, 15, Walter Reed Hospital.
Marion Bond, 18, Tuberculosis Hospital.
Moses D. Mull, 61, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Elizabeth H. Small, 63, Georgetown Hospital.
Shirley V. Edgett, 4 weeks, 715 C st. se.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.
Juan B. Hojo, 29, and Dolores O. Bonilla, 28.
Rev. C. S. Lee.
Charles J. McIntyre, 24, and Eva Soutier, 21.
Rev. J. A. Owen.
Perry C. Hitter, 30, and Frances R. Henry, 21.
Rev. J. Weidely.
Francis W. Stone, Jr., 30, and Frances B. Brown, 21.
Rev. R. H. Bagby.
Allen C. Davison, 20, and Gertrude Upham, 21.
Rev. H. D. Mitchell.
Anna E. Hines, 24, and Mary G. Bradsher, 21.
Rev. H. F. Dunsford.
Wilbur C. Gussford, 21, and Minnie J. Shockey, 19.
Rev. J. H. Jeffries.

COLORED.

James Burley, 25, and Lolla Brown, 21.
Rev. J. Manokoy.

HOOVER STARTS WAR ON FOOD SHARKS

Speculation in and hoarding of foodstuffs will not be tolerated, Herbert Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, told the State food administrators who are in Washington conferring with Federal officials.

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HOUSTON DISCUSSES FARM LABOR PROBLEM

The difficulty of obtaining farm labor was discussed by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued last night.

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BRICE-Departed this life Wednesday, November 14, 1917, at 10:20 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, 1207 Fourth street northwest, CHAS. BRICE. She leaves two daughters and three grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Funeral will take place Sunday, 11 a. m., at the residence of H. and I. streets northwest. Friends are invited to attend.

BRIGGS-ON Thursday, November 15, 1917, at 7:15 p. m., at Providence Hospital, EDMUND BRIGGS, beloved husband of Mrs. C. L., in the 63rd year of his age.

Funeral services at R. F. Harvey's home, 1207 Fourth street northwest, at 10:15 a. m., Saturday, November 17. Interment at the National Cemetery.

CARTER-ON Wednesday, November 14, 1917, at 2:50 a. m., MARTHA CARTER, beloved wife of Samuel Carter and loving mother of Isiah, Ben, Mary, Albert, Delta and James Carter.

Funeral from Rehoboth Baptist Church Sunday, November 18.

CHASE-ON Thursday, November 15, 1917, at 1:30 a. m., VIRGINIA CHASE, beloved wife of F. Earle Chase.

Funeral from her late residence, 626 1/2 street southeast, today at 2 p. m.

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DOUGHERTY-ON Thursday, November 15, 1917, at 7 a. m., at his residence, 506 Maryland avenue northwest, THOMAS A. DOUGHERTY, beloved husband of the late Thomas Douglas and brother of the late Rev. J. J. Dougherty.

Funeral from his late residence today at 3:30 a. m., thence to Holy Name Church, where requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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JONES-Departed this life suddenly Thursday, November 15, 1917, at 6:46 o'clock, at Falls Church, Va., JESSIE JONES, of 194 Ninth street northwest. Remains at Emma V. Scott's.

Notice of funeral later.

LOCKING-ON Thursday, November 15, 1917, at his residence, Cheve-dale, Va., HOMER LOCKING, beloved husband of Lydia Waldo Locking. Funeral from his late residence today at 1 o'clock. Services in charge of Col. James S. Pettit, Camp No. 3, S. W. Veterans, Interment (private) at Arlington Cemetery. (Vermont papers please copy.)

MARSH-ON Thursday, November 15, 1917, at his residence, 2408 Holmes place northwest, CORNELIA J. MARSH, beloved mother of Leo C. Marsh and daughter of the late George Marsh.

Funeral Monday, November 19, at 9 a. m., from Sacred Heart Church. Friends and relatives invited.

McQUADE-Departed this life Wednesday, November 14, 1917, ALICE McQUADE, the beloved daughter of Thomas E. McQuade, of Philadelphia, Pa., and sister of the late Lincoln and George McQuade. Remains at the Newman Company, undertakers, 1513 Seventh street northwest.

Funeral Sunday, November 18, at 10 a. m., from Florida avenue Baptist Church. Friends, relatives and members of Victoria Council, Luks and True Reformers invited. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

MULL-Departed on Thursday, November 15, 1917, at 8 a. m., MOSES D. MULL, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services to be held today at 11 o'clock, at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, 101 Seventh street northwest. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

RILEY-Departed this life Tuesday, November 13, 1917, at 8 a. m., in Philadelphia, EDWARD JACKSON RILEY, beloved husband of Emma C. Coburn. Funeral (private) today.

SMITH-ON Thursday, November 15, 1917, at 2:10 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie J. Lee, 922 Eleventh street northwest, DOROTHY SMITH, beloved mother of John, Robert, Walter and Henry Smith, Lottie J. Lee, Mary J. Page, Fannie C. Winfrey and Kate Alexander.

Funeral services at the residence, 922 Eleventh street northwest, Sunday, November 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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